

APPENDIX

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A job execution control apparatus [capable of executing a plurality of jobs in a parallel manner], comprising:

means for setting a condition of a job which is directed to a pausing job;

means for making an execution of such a job satisfying the condition pause in response to a predetermined event;

means for displaying the pausing job; [and]

means for specifying at least one job among the displayed jobs; and

wherein the job execution control apparatus is configured for executing a plurality of jobs in a parallel manner and is further configured for pausing at least one of the plurality of jobs independent of the remaining plurality of jobs.

11. (Amended) A job execution control apparatus comprising:

means for storing a first condition satisfied by a job which is stopped without any restriction in response to a predetermined event and a second condition satisfied by a job which pauses in response to the predetermined event;

means for stopping the job satisfying the first condition in response to the predetermined event;

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means for making the job satisfying the second condition pause in response to the predetermined event;

means for displaying at least the pausing job; [and]

means for designating at least one job from the displayed jobs to stop, or restart the designated job; and

wherein the job execution control apparatus is configured for executing a plurality of jobs in a parallel manner and is further configured for pausing at least one of the plurality of jobs independent of the remaining plurality of jobs.

13. (Twice Amended) A job execution control apparatus [capable of executing a plurality of jobs in a parallel manner], comprising:

display means provided with a touch panel function, for displaying information related to one job that is being executed;

means for displaying a button for instructing a stop of the one job on the display means;

means for stopping the one job when a touch operation is carried out with respect to the displayed button;

a predetermined key provided on a portion except for the display means;

means for storing a condition of a job which is directed to a pausing job; and

means for making the job which satisfies the condition pause when the predetermined key is operated; and

wherein the job execution control apparatus is configured for executing a plurality of jobs in a parallel manner and is further configured for pausing at least one of the plurality of jobs independent of the remaining plurality of jobs.

14. (Amended) A job execution control apparatus comprising:
means for storing a condition of a job which is directed to a pausing job;
means for making the stored job pause in response to a predetermined event;
means for displaying the pausing job; and
means for specifying at least one job among the displayed jobs; and
wherein the job execution control apparatus is configured for executing a plurality

of jobs in a parallel manner and is further configured for pausing at least one of the plurality of jobs independent of the remaining plurality of jobs.

15. (Amended) A job execution control apparatus comprising:
means for storing an attribute of a job which is directed to a pausing job;
means for making a job having the stored attribute pause in response to a
predetermined event;
means for displaying the pausing job; and
means for stopping at least one job among the displayed jobs; and
wherein the job execution control apparatus is configured for executing a plurality

of jobs in a parallel manner and is further configured for pausing at least one of the plurality of jobs independent of the remaining plurality of jobs.

16. (Amended) A job execution control apparatus comprising:
means for storing a condition of a job which is directed to a pausing job;
means for making the stored job pause in response to a predetermined event;
means for notifying at least an identifier of the pausing job to an instruction
apparatus; and
means for stopping at least one job instructed by the instruction apparatus
among the pausing jobs; and
wherein the job execution control apparatus is configured for executing a plurality
of jobs in a parallel manner and is further configured for pausing at least one of the
plurality of jobs independent of the remaining plurality of jobs.